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Subject Response to Letter from City of Kalamazoo Mayor McKinney

Shari, Sam, and Don –

I know that you will be in Kalamazoo tomorrow (April 25) for the Edison Neighborhood meeting. It would be helpful to know if there has been any response generated to the letter that was given to you on April 2, 2007 here in Kalamazoo by the Mayor. It was addressed to Mr. Richard Karl, USEPA-Region V, Director, Superfund Division. It has been three weeks since the letter was provided to you and, given the short time frame the City is working within, it would be helpful to have a response this week.

Please note, there was also a list of technical questions and issues presented to you at the same April 2, 2007 meeting. A response to those issues would also be appreciated. With the process moving forward rather quickly, a lack of response is not being viewed very favorably by either the Mayor, City staff, or the citizens of Kalamazoo. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

A new proposed timetable of activities, both at the Plainwell Impoundment and the Allied Paper Temporary Disposal Site, would also be appreciated.

Also, I have generated the map that was requested by Sam Borries at the April 18, 2007 meeting here in Kalamazoo. I will be at the Edison Neighborhood meeting tomorrow (April 25) and will provide you with a copy at that time.

Sincerely,

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